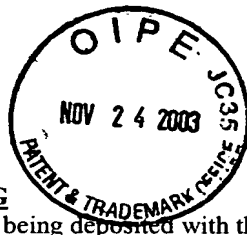


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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 20, 2003, please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.